

# DX News

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### CPC Test Calendar

Call	Freq	Date	ELT Time
KGFW	1340	Feb 17, 1992	0200-0230
WILD	1020	Feb 17, 1992	0200-0300
KUSD	690	Feb 17, 1992	0300-0330
WDAY	970	Feb 17, 1992	0300-0400
KCRV	1370	Feb 17, 1992	0615-0645
WJLK	1300	Feb 24, 1992	0000-0100
WTRP	620	Feb 24, 1992	0001-0030
WTMA	1250	Feb 24, 1992	0300-0330
WVNE	760	Feb 24, 1992	0400-0500
KBBS	1450	Mar 1, 1992	0200-0400
KALT	900	Mar 7, 1992	0600-0630
WZAO	1370	Mar 8, 1992	0530-0600

#### From the publisher ...

Effective immediately, please send all DDXD loggings to Bill Hale. Wayne's work load, both with the NRC and with what puts bread on the Heinen table, has increased more quickly than he anticipated. And, as noted in the last issue, we're still accepting applications for editorships of DDXD. I frankly am hoping that someone east of the Mississippi will add his or her name to the DDXD editorship candidates, as that region is from where most of the contributions originate.

Jerry Starr is off to the races, and so don't look for an AMS for two weeks. However, next week we should have a report from Jerry on silent stations.

**Columns ...** You'll note a change in the format of the loggings column this week. Although the mail pro and con the two-column format was anything but overwhelming, I decided for several reasons to return to the one-column, page-wide format for these columns, although articles of straight text will continue in the two-column format.

Why the change? Well, I felt that the split

format was more readable, and readability studies support my contention. However, as several of you pointed out, trying to scan the text for state abbreviations and cities is more difficult when they are enclosed in text, even when printed in boldface. Furthermore, some problems that I hadn't anticipated cropped up in translating from different computer formats to the Mac. And so, unless I'm inundated by a blizzard of letters, we'll go with the wider column format. A big thanks to those of you who cared enough to submit your constructive criticism!

Congrats to NRC'er Tony Bernhoffer, who took my advice and submitted an article to *PopComm* and saw it published recently.

*They joined ...* D. A. Fawcett, International Falls, MN; Tom Beaton, Manchester, MA.

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### DX Time Machine

#### From the pages of *DX News*

**50 years ago ...** Bob Brown, Goshen, IN, reported hearing TA's on 42 frequencies on a morning in early February; also heard on his Scott radio were 5 new Australians and various LA's, including LR6.

**25 years ago ...** from the Feb. 18, 1967 DXN: Ray Moore, Walpole, MA, offered his Hammarlund SP-600 for sale at \$150, plus his Collins 75S3 for an unspecified price. He was using a "homebrew consisting of 16 tubes and four transistors ... two mechanical filters and a Q-multiplier at 455 k and eight tuned circuits at 100k, a 400-2100 cps audio filter, and an RF Q-multiplier."

**10 years ago ...** from the Feb. 15, 1982 DXN: *Communications World* ceased publication ... Mike Tuggle, Bel Air, MD, logged his 500th station on his Lyonodyne cristal set in the form of WOKY-920 on 1-19.

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**DXChange ...** GRE America forwarded information on some of their products, including a converter from 810-950 mHz to 410-550 mHz, an amplifier for scanners, and an all-band antenna. For more information, write to them at 425 Harbor Blvd. - Belmont, CA 94002.

**CPC Tests ...**

**KGFV-1340**, Box 666, Kearney, NE 68847 will conduct a DX test from 0200 to 0230 AM EST on Monday morning February 17, 1992. This test will contain Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Dirk Christensen, Operations Manager, for this test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**WILD-1090**, c/o WILD DX Test - Personal Database Applications - 2616 Meadow Ridge Rd. - Duluth, GA 30136-6037 will conduct a special DX test from 0200 to 0300 ELT Monday morning, February 17. The test will include tones, voice, and Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Michael J. Klein NVIL for conducting the test. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**KUSD-690**, Telecommunications Center, Cherry & Dakota Streets, P.O. Box 5000 Vermillion, SD 57069-5000 will conduct a DX test on Monday Morning February 17, 1992 from 0300 to 0330 EST. Program will consist of test signals and programming. Our thanks to Mr. Larry Rohrer of South Dakota Public Radio for this test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**KCRV-1370**, P.O. Box 909, Caruthersville MO 63830 will conduct a rescheduled DX test on February 17, 1992 from 0615 to 0645 EST. This test will consist of tones, voice and Morse code ID's. NRC



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CPC caused a mix up on the time, and Mr. Cleat Stanfill, GM, has graciously consented to the second test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**WJLK-1310**, P.O. Box 880 - Asbury Park, NJ 07712 will run special test announcements and programming Monday morning, February 24. Our thanks to Mr. Philip Galasso K2PG, Staff Engineer, for conducting this test. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**WTRP-620**, P.O. Box 1203, LaGrange, GA 30240 will conduct a DX TEST on Monday morning February 24, 1992 from 0000 to 0030 EST. This test will consist of Southern Gospel music, and voice and Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Michael Thompson for this test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**WTMA-1250**, P.O. Box 30909 - Charleston, SC 29417 will conduct a special DX test from 0300 to 0330 ELT Monday morning, February 24. The test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Bruce Roberts, CE. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**WVNE-760**, c/o WVNE DX Test - 52 Parkview Ave. - Warwick, RI 02888 will conduct a DX test Monday morning, February 24 from 0400-0800 ELT. The test will include Morse code and voice ID's with music on WVNE's 10 kW omnidirectional pattern. Our thanks to Lincoln W. Hubbard N1ATU, CE, for this test. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**KBBS-1450**, P.O. Box 153, Buffalo, WY 82834 will conduct a DX test from 0200 to 0400 AM EST on Sunday morning March 1, 1992. This test will contain music, voice and Morse Code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Glenn Swiderski. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**KALT-900**, Drawer 1166 - Atlanta, TX 75551 will conduct a DX test on Saturday morning March 7, from 0600-0630 EST. Test will contain Morse code and voice ID's. Our thanks to Mr. David Wommack Jr., GM, for this test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**WZAO-1370**, P.O. Box 134 - Glen Dale, WV 26038-1730 will conduct a DX test from 0530 to 0600 EST on Sunday morning March 8, 1992. This test will consist of test tones, voice, and Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Michael E. Dunn, GM, for this test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

# AM Switch

Jerry Starr  
c/o WHOT Radio  
4040 Simon Road  
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

## CALL LETTER CHANGES APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS APPLICATIONS/GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

None!



114 Lakeside Avenue  
Seattle, Washington  
98122

**OTHERNESS**

- |      |      |    |  |
|------|------|----|--|
| 650  | KUUY | WY | Orchard Valley: station is SILENT  |
| 730  | WOHS | NC | Shelby: station now relays programming from WGNC-1450 Gastonia, NC. Also see 1590 below  |
| 800  | WPLK | FL | Palatka: silent station is ON THE AIR  |
| 830  | KPLS | CA | Orange: NEW station is ON THE AIR with Spanish language programming  |
| 1080 | WXLN | KY | Louisville: station has ended its agreement to rebroadcast WXLN-FM in Eminence, KY and is once again simulcasting with WDJX-FM. We expect to see a call change here.   |
| 1220 | WAYE | AL | Birmingham: silent station is ON THE AIR, seems a runaway truck mowed down their tower causing the temporary but extended silence.   |
| 1380 | KKFH | TX | Beaumont: station is SILENT (as is their FM, KWIC) in part due to a bitter dispute between owner and former governor Mark White and famous billionaire H. Ross Perot. Look for a reprint from the Houston Chronicle elsewhere in this issue for the complete and amazing story.  |
| 1450 | WTAL | FL | Tallahassee: according to a source at the station they are planning to apply for a move to 730 kHz with as much as 50000 watts daytime power, plan includes buying out and cancelling the license of WSTT in Thomasville, GA which has been SILENT for many months.  |
|      | WGIE | NC | Spring Lake: station is SILENT   |
| 1590 | WCSL | NC | Cherryville: station now relays programming from WGNC-1450 Gastonia, NC along with WOHS-730 Shelby, NC (see 730 kHz above)   |
|      | WKTP | TN | Jonesborough: station now operates with 1600 watts daytime and 5000 watts night U3 for a very interesting reason. With the full 5000 watt day power the 5 millivolt signal contour would overlap with that of co-owned WKPT-1400. The FCC prohibited such an overlap in coverage areas for commonly owned stations of the same mode (AM) and the reduced power eliminated this overlap. When the stations had separate owners this wasn't a problem. At night WKTP can run full power since the 1400 kHz contour is reduced in size due to increased interference levels. Interesting. |

THANKS: John Bowker, Robert Vance, Tim Hall, Jeff Multer, Isaac Eaves and M Street Journal.

73 and Good DX *Jerry Starr* & Buffalo K. Foorman



# White takes radio stations off the air

Perot objects to ex-governor's plan to sell off disputed properties

By KYLE POPE  
and RICHARD STEWART  
Houston Chronicle

Former Gov. Mark White pulled the plug on his two Beaumont radio stations this week and filed a controversial plan in federal bankruptcy court to sell them to a group of investors.

White closed KKFH-AM and KWIC-FM only hours after Beaumont's utility company threatened to cut off the stations' electricity because of \$2,750 in past-due bills.

The FM station, which sent its rock music into Houston from a 2,000-foot Liberty

County antenna, went off the air at noon Thursday after playing *Riders on the Storm* by the Doors. KKFH, a gospel music station, went off the air after its regular 10 p.m. sign-off.

The stations, purchased by White's Modern World Media in February 1990, were thrown into bankruptcy last fall following a bitter legal dispute between the former governor and Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot.

Though the squabble began because White owed bank fees to Perot, the litigation centered on allegations that White mismanaged the stations.

Earlier this month, a Houston district court judge ordered all of the stock in

Modern World to be turned over to Perot.

Yet bankruptcy court documents filed earlier this week indicate White has signed a contract to sell the stations to an investment group led by Dallas radio station owner Steve Allison.

Allison, who operates a popular Dallas rock radio station, agreed to assume Modern World's debt, pay \$250,000 in cash for immediate expenses, and pay off other Modern World debts owed to Perot and First City Texas-Houston.

Allison is teamed in the deal with Houston real estate investor F. Gardner Parker.

White, who has acknowledged that he

knows nothing about operating a radio station, praised the deal as a way to get the stations into more experienced hands.

"Everyone we have talked to says it's the best proposal they have seen," said White, who owns 60 percent of the stock of Modern World with his wife, Linda Gale. "It's a way to get everyone paid."

But in an interview with the Houston Chronicle Friday, Perot said he is not impressed.

The billionaire, who did not know that the proposed sale had been filed in the Beaumont court, said that because of the Houston court order, he did not believe White had the authority to sell the station.

"I had no knowledge any of this was even going on," Perot said. "If you are asking if he (White) can do this, I don't think he can. All I want to do is get my money back."

White on Friday defended the deal. He noted that the Houston court order does not take effect until early

February, 30 days after it was issued.

Still, Perot's bankruptcy attorneys in Houston vowed to fight the proposed sale, which must be approved by Modern World's creditors and the bankruptcy court.

"This doesn't give the creditors a thing," said attorney Joan Kehhof. "We are going to fight this tooth and nail. We are already preparing the pleadings."

If the plan is approved by the court, Allison said Radio Group will operate the stations under a management agreement until the sale is approved by the Federal Communications Commission.

If that happens, Allison said KKFH immediately will go back on the air with the gospel format.

KWIC equipment will be upgraded and the station will return to the air with a new format, he said.

Allison said his company plans to spend \$2 million to build its own

2,000-foot-tall tower about four miles southeast of the tower it now uses near Devers. "We're going to make it a real radio station," he said.

Allison said the stations had been "operating on autopilot" for several months and had practically no income because they had no advertising sales staff.

White and Allison told station employees about the decision to close the stations at a meeting Thursday morning, said the Rev. Earnest Larkins, KKFH music director.

Larkins, also an assistant pastor for Impact Ministries in Baytown, said employees had been concerned in past weeks.

"We knew something was going to happen, but we didn't know what," he said. "No one talked to us about anything. We have not been paid for awhile."

Allison said employees were given paychecks Thursday, but the stations were still in arrears for back pay.

Larkins said some employees hadn't been paid for eight weeks.

Modern World Media bought the stations in 1990 from Pyle Communications, which also had gone into bankruptcy.

Pyle, headed by Beaumont investor Charles Pyle, bought the stations in 1981.

Since then, KWIC has gone through several different versions of rock and adult contemporary formats. The AM station started out as KJET and since 1981 has also operated under the call letters KTLK, KIEZ, KWIC-AM, KJUS and KKFH with black, talk, easy listening, rock, Christian and gospel formats.

Larkins bemoaned the passing of the AM station. "We were the only full-time gospel station in the area," he said.

Larkins said that right before the station went off the air, one 82-year-old listener called up "and just cried. She just cried."

## 3 Piedmont stations merge music, news

AM outlets in Gaston, Shelby take advantage of new rule

By GARY ROBERTSON  
Staff Writer

Two of Gaston County's largest AM radio stations have joined with a longtime Shelby station to broadcast the same programming on all three stations.

WGNC-AM/WCSL-AM began to share up to 18 hours of music and news with WOHS-AM on New Year's morning. The three stations will have just one lineup of DJs and a single advertising sales staff. With the streamlining, two WOHS DJs are now unemployed.

The stations agreed to join forces when Watson Broadcasting, which owns WOHS (730 AM), agreed to sell the time on its station to KTC Broadcasting, the owners of WGNC (1450 AM) and WCSL (1530 AM). The stations would not say how much KTC paid for the time.

Although all three stations will continue to carry Charlotte Hornets games, sports is the one type of programming they will not fully share.

Cleveland County high school games will be covered on WOHS. WCSL will continue to cover Cher-



DIETER MELCHORN

**Station to station:** WGNC-AM/WCSL-AM in Gaston County began sharing up to 18 hours of music and news with WOHS-AM in Shelby on Jan. 1. "We're trying to do something that's never been done before. It's a learning process," said Milton Baker, WOHS program director (above).

ryville High School sports, and WGNC will broadcast other Gaston high schools and the Gastonia Rangers.

The stations are among the first

in the country to take advantage of a new Federal Communications Commission rule that allows the same broadcasts on three AM stations.

**The Charlotte Observer**  
-via Jeff Multer

## Domestic DX Digest - East

DX Catches in the Eastern U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

### MEDIUM WAVE ramblings

Ken Onyschuck of Riverdale, Illinois writes to say there was a blurb in the column of the *Chicago Sun-Times'* Robert Feder saying WTAQ 1300 La Grange, IL has moved its offices and studios to 6012 South Pulaski Rd. Chicago 60677. Ken says that's kind of weird, as it's a Spanish station licensed to a western suburb. Their transmitter and 6 in-line towers are located just north of I-294 at Mayfield Ave in southwest suburban Alsip, just west of Griffith Laboratories, easily seen from the Interstate.

You've probably noticed this column is being re-formatted. So, bear with us whilst we work out all the bugs. (And don't blame the wavy columns on Bill, either, folks. Somewhere between his computer and mine, all the tabs disappeared! Where? Only the Shadow knows -pls) Also, don't forget the new address.

I've received numerous reports for DX Tests giving the mailing address city instead of the city of license. C'mon, folks. It's the "City-of-License" we're after here.

As promised last week, Esa Hanninen's long list of Graveyard Records has been tabulated, and appears at the end of this column.

### SPECIAL

- |      |       |    |             |                    |   |
|------|-------|----|-------------|--------------------|---|
| 730  | CHYR7 | ON | Leamington  | 1/14               | HAD TO STAY ON THIS FREQUENCY all day due to inability to switch to 710, and huge 20" snowstorm kept engineers from getting to transmitter (20 miles SW of Windsor) (REH-ON)  |
| 800  | CKLW  | ON | Windsor     | 1/20 0120          | NOTED OFF THE AIR, temporarily stopping the sheer terror this pest causes to DXers along the Lake Erie Shores. Noted back on at 0425 - phooey! (RF-OH)  |
| 830  | WKTJ  | OH | Cortland    | 1/18 1728-1730     | ON AIR NOW WITH REL. Not hrd from here until now. (GH-OH)   |
| 880  | WBKZ  | GA | Jefferson   | 1/17 0720          | XLNT with UC, Athens ads, concert sponsored by "Z-88". Note FORMAT CHANGE from NWS/TLK. (DS-TN)   |
| 940  | KSWM  | MO | Aurora      | 1/20 0258          | Very good atop during CBM SP with C&W. 0300 ID "You're with KSWM Aurora, Missouri" into CNN Radio News. 0306 promo for "KSWM Morning Farm Report", then more C&W. New. Log sez "station is silent", BUT APPARENTLY IS BACK ON. Also, NRC Log says 25 watts at night, but seemed stronger. (RF-OH) |
| 970  | WNIV  | GA | Atlanta     | 1/17 0731          | Fair with contemporary GOS, "NIV-970" slogan. NOTE THIS STATION STOPPED RELAYING 96.1 FM when it went REL a few years back. (DS-TN) [So change your Logs. And the Log master, Wayne! - Ed.]   |
| 1040 | WOKT  | KY | Cannonsburg | 1/23 1400          | With REL programming and "Your station for information and inspiration", "The Spirit of Victory", "Christian Information Radio" slogans and "Cannonsburg-Huntington-Ashland-Ironton" city IDs. LOG SHOWS "NWS/AC". (GH-OH)  |
| 1230 | WNOR  | VA | Norfolk     | Monday-Friday 2300 | has show called "Get The Led Out", which consists of three or four Led Zeppelin songs back-to-back. Host is Heidi Hess, and show often starts with listeners shouting "Get The Led Out" as loud as possible. (BG-VA)  |
| 1250 | WXOX  | MI | Bay City    |                    | HAS BEEN SILENT since 12/22 and will be indefinitely. Owners have taken it off the air. (TS-MI)   |
| 1380 | KASP  | MO | St. Louis   | 1/20 1700          | Good with sports pgm, focusing on the St. Louis Blues HKY. Seems to be all-sports. Very few IDs given, even on the hour. "KASP" ID hrd once at 1750, but no legal ID. Ex: KGLD & OLD; MO #55. (SA-MB)   |
| 1400 | WSAM  | MI | Saginaw     |                    | DROPPED OLD AS OF 1/12 and NOW HAS NEWS IN AM DRIVE, a shopping show 1100- 1200, and what sounds like automated standards at other times. Liners promote it as "The new SAM 1400" and "Music from the 40s to the 60s". Had been either Top 40 or OLD for over 25 years. (TS-MI)                   |



- 1430 WMRV NY Endicott 1/12 1700-1748 With NEW CALL (ex:WENE). Vocal mx & occasional IDs as "Superstation WMRV". Ads and PSAs from time-to-time. (AR-ON) [This was my favorite station when I lived in Binghamton. Incidentally, the "MRV" is short for "Merv" Griffin, as he once owned the station, along with WMRV-FM 105.7. -Ed.]
- WMRV NY Endicott 1/12 0310 ID as "Superstation WMRV" followed by ad for New York ski slopes. Broadcasts mx "from the 60s, 70s, 80s and today". NEW CLs, ex:WENE. (DL-MA)
- 1490 WACM MA West Springfield HAS CHANGED its all-PP FORMAT TO INCLUDE FF AND IRISH programming formally on the now-defunct WREB. Still has PP most of the time. NO LONGER // WDJZ AND WFNW (DL-MA)
- 1510 WLAC TN Nashville 1/20 0321 Noted weak WLAC-FM audio under preacher on WLAC-AM. At first, mistook this for a DX AC station under WLAC, until the awfully familiar "FM 106" slogan. I've heard this on other AM-FM combos before. Keep it in mind if you have a tough time solving an unID under a strong signal. (DS-TN)
- 1550 CBE ON Windsor 1/14 0900 tune-in Due to power failure brought on by heavy snowfall, was using emergency generator. Normally runs 10 kw, but signal strength indicated they were probably putting out about 500 watts. Seemed to be back to full power by early afternoon. (REH-ON)

## UNIDs AND UNID HELP

- 740 WVLN IL Olney Is most likely JR-NY's "WDON - WSGI" unID of 12/15 (Issue 14). Now runs AN and IDs as "WVLN - WSEI". Log night power of 250 watts is incorrect... is actually only 7 watts nights. (REH-ON)
- 790 UNID ?? 1/20 0355 With Bruce Williams and Talknet during semi-rare CKLW SP. CKLW back on at 0359 just in time to ruin ID. (REH-ON)
- 800 UNID ?? 1/20 0355 Same as my 790 logging. (REH-ON)
- 820 WQSI MD Frederick May be BF-IL's unID of 1/13. "Great Country 82-Q" plays American Country Countdown (perhaps on 12/23 as logged). Consistent with WBAP null. Station phone # is 301-663-3USA. (WN-MD)
- 950 UNID ?? 1/20 0230-0300+ Up & down, xlnr most of the time with black AC, "Magic 95 Double Play" (plays the same song twice in a row!), local wx but never a city or call mention. Faded under WSPA at legal ID time. Suspect WGOV-GA. (DS-TN)
- 1330 WETZ WV New Martinsville 1/19 2259 fair under WEXL splatter with C&W mx and "The choice for country in the Mid-Ohio Valley, WETZ New Martinsville". This confirms my tentative reception reported in the 11/11 issue. (MJ-MI)
- 1570 WOBS IN New Albany Probably DS-TN's unID of 12/22 (Issue 14). Uses "Joy 1570" slogan and is REL. (REH-ON)
- UNID ?? 1/20 0117-0130+ Sounded like "Light 1570 WFOL" SID three times. MoR Oldies. Good when first heard, but faded well under XERB & never came back out. WFLR-IL? (DS-TN)
- 1590 WARV RI Warwick GOS station hrd by MH-NC during WARV test (Issue 14) may have been WARV itself. Between IDs, CE read Christmas Scripture and also used some programming off the Moody bird. (REH-ON)
- 1600 UNID ?? 1/12 1752-1810 Under WWRL, Redskins - Detroit playoff game, local ad for a show store in Lebanon, and ask there for AM 16 Discount. At 1800 an ID for "All-Sports AM 16, W---" as the gospel singer on WWRL let out a war hoop, in the interest of salvation, I lost the rest of the ID. My guess is WKEN. (TF-CT)

## DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 560 WGAN ME Portland 12/31 Not heard due to local WHYN and thus remains one of my closest unheards at my home QTH. (DL-MA)
- 700 WCAT MA Orange 1/19 0530:34 With the first of several CIDs. Could only hear the code. WLW not much problem but CHYR-730 splash was terrible this a.m. #10 on 700, my last frequency to hit the double-digit mark. (REH-ON)
- WCAT MA Orange 1/19 0539 Possible weak code ID under WLW. (KVJ-GA)
- WCAT MA Orange 1/19 0545 Poor, but several code IDs noted. One clear VID at 0545 with mention of Gardner. (MJ-MI)

- WCAT MA Orange 1/19 0530-0600 Three CIDs hrd only. No other audio. New. Report sent anyway. (RJT-NC)
- WCAT MA Orange 1/19 0530-0600 Code ID "WCAT" under WLW. Timer-taped. (BC-VT)
- WCAT MA Orange 1/19 0530-0600 Not heard, only WLW/JBC. (BG-VA) ... not heard. (AR-ON) ... tried for, but not hrd. Noted weak WLW and dominant R. One, Jamaica with REL. (MH-NC)
- 720 WMXY GA Hogansville 1/13 Checked, but nothing noted. (KVJ-GA) ... 1/13 0200-0210 tune-out Not heard. Maybe a no-show since this one has been heard often during SSS. (REH-ON) ... nothing heard (DL-MA)
- KUAI HI Elele 1/12 0500-0600 could only hear CHTN, way over unID talk stn during WGN SP. Possible CID at 0540 [Update just in - Ed.] 1/20 0540 Previously reported as possible CID, which I attributed to "Wishful thinking". Sent a "thank you" note and just for the heck of it, a cassette of the copy I heard. SHOCKER came on January 30th when I received a letter from Mykee Friedlander, who said "what you had was part of a secret message" in code and was DEFINITELY KUAI! HI #1 since 1966. (REH-ON)
- KUAI HI Elele 1/12 Tried in incredible act of faith, nothing! (KVJ-GA) ... 1/12 0500-0545 Nothing hrd, only RJR Jamaica on south wires and CHTN on north wire. (RJT-NC) ... 1/12 Not heard. Nor did I think I would, but had to try anyway. Thought I might bag KDWN during WGN SP, but CHTN was fairly dominant. (DL-MA)
- WWII PA Shiremanstown 1/26 0404 DX test fair with VID and Chuck Berry mx. (MJ-MI)
- WWII PA Shiremanstown 1/26 Test, possible C&W heard at 0406, otherwise just WGN/CHTN. (MS-ON)
- 820 WIQT NY Horseheads 12/23 0105-0111 Weak under CHAM/WQSI, with both CID and VID. (DL-MA)
- 920 WKVA PA Lewistown 1/4 0017 Heard CID once under massive jumble. Loop not much help. (PC-VA)
- 1040 WSKE PA Everett 1/17 Fair to good 0201-0230 w/bluegrass mx, tones, CIDs and one VID noted at 0208. In WHO null. (KVJ-GA)
- WSKE PA Everett 1/27 0210 Surprisingly weak under WHO with only CIDs noted. (MJ-MI)
- 1250 WMTR NY Cedar Knolls 1/27 Tried, nothing noted. (KVJ-GA)
- 1270 WJJC GA Commerce 1/20 0330-0400 Poor with several others, but did catch several VIDs. Tape & report sent. (BG-VA)
- WJJC GA Commerce 1/20 0330 to 0355 tune-out Good in local WXYT null for first 20 minutes with NOS and VID between each song. No CIDs hrd. Unneeded. (REH-ON)
- WJJC GA Commerce 1/20 0330-0400 Nothing noted until the last two minutes when a 1kHz tone was aired before my tape ran out. Good, over/under WXYT and two other unIDs. (JL-OH)
- WJJC GA Commerce 1/20 0331-0405 Started & ended with 1 kHz tone. BBD/EZL mx with IDs between selections. No CIDs hrd (except from RR in Cuba!). Plenty of fading, xlnr at times, buried by WHYD and WLIK at other times. Report sent. (DS-TN)
- WJJC GA Commerce 1/20 Checked to see if on, nothing noted. (KVJ-GA) ... 1/20 0330-0400 Nothing heard... still unlogged. (RJT-NC)
- 1320 KXOL OK Clinton 1/13 0130-0200 Nothing heard. (RJT-NC) ... not heard. 1320 was a mess as usual. Used to be a good DX frequency before former daytimers WOBL and CJMR, now both NSP, moved here. (REH-ON) ... 1/13 Not heard. (DL-MA)
- 1350 KDJO MN Ortonville 1/20 Tried, nothing noted. (KVJ-GA)
- 1510 WJIC NJ Salem 1/20 0000-0030 Took it in the shorts from WLAC, but still heard with tons of tones. No ID hrd. Tape and report sent. (BG-VA)
- WJIC NJ Salem 1/20 0000-0030 Fair with PoP test using warble and sweep tones. Lotsa VIDs. Must've mentioned every town in South Jersey. Unneeded. (REH-ON)
- WJIC NJ Salem 1/20 0011-0030 Distinctive warbling tones noted thru WLAC, but could never make out VIDs. (GH-OH)

- WJIC NJ Salem 1/20 0000-0030 Many sweep tones hrd, but no IDs made it through WLAC/CJRS. (MJ-MI)
- WJIC NJ Salem 1/20 Various tones noted u/WLAC. Some variable pitch, some of the "pulse"-variety 0004- 0029. No voice or code IDs, however. Tentative report sent. (KVJ-GA)
- WJIC NJ Salem 1/20 0000-0028+ No verbal IDs heard, only audio tones for about 28 minutes. New. (RJT-NC)
- WJIC NJ Salem Noted on DX Test 1/20 from 0002 to 0030 with definite "W J I C" IDs, and believed the one with steady tone, and warble tones. ID noted during tones. Primary QRM from (presumed) WLAC with REL pgm, and occ stn with C&W mx. (MH-NC)
- 1570 WQTW PA Latrobe 1/18 0001-0030 Tones and code, but weak. Tape/report sent. (BG-VA)
- WQTW PA Latrobe 1/18 0000 With sign-off followed, about a minute later, by TEST consisting of TTs, VIDs, & CIDs. Unneeded. (REH-ON)
- WQTW PA Latrobe 1/18 0001 fair with short bursts of tone, code ID 0005. Unn, so thank-you card sent. (KVJ- GA)
- WQTW PA Latrobe 1/18 0001-0028 Poor thru CKLM QRM with CIDs, tone & occasional VIDs. (AR-ON)
- WQTW PA Latrobe 1/18 0001-0028+ Good over CFOR with CIDs, VIDs, 1 kHz tone, and varying tones. (RJT-NC)
- WQTW PA Latrobe 1/18 0003 TTs, CID & VIDs. Timer-taped. (BC-VT)

# TIS, TAS, NDB, LOWFER, CATFER, WHATFER AND OTHER STUFF

- 521 TVX IN Greencastle 1/15 0622 New NDB. (PC-VA)
- 1620 WSNX589 VA Virginia Beach 1/19 0605-0630 while looking for KA2XAU. Loop tape of (approx 80 sec) with man & woman anners with mention of "Welcome to Virginia Beach". Gave Visitor Center hours and partial ID hrd which sounded like: "This is Travelers Advisory . . . Station . . . W . . . 589 . . . City of Virginia Beach Department of . . .". Poor. (MH-NC)
- 1639 RD MD Berlin First, thanks to Hank Holbrook for IDing this MEDFER. Second, called Dave Holland, the MEDFER operator, who said power was 100 mw, not 1 watt [Yeah, I think they're limited to 100 mw -Ed.]. But even so, he had a report from a west coast DXer using a 3000' Beverage. And third, Dave says don't bother trying for the 1639 RD anymore as he's taken it off the air and gone to a LOWFER on long wave. LOWFERS must be more comfortable. (REH-ON)



# MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 540 WYLO WI Jackson 1/20 0057 With talk about Christian rock groups to appear at Concordia University and Milwaukee into Christian ROK. 0100 CL ID. 0102 "Your Christian Connection" and "Love 54" slogans. (GH-OH)
- 560 WYOR TN Brentwood 1/16 0203 "Great country from five decades - we play it all on WYOR AM 56". (MJ-MI)
- WYOR TN Brentwood 1/20 0111 CL ID and "From Elvis to Little Jimmy Dickens, five decades of great country music", old C&W. Booming in like a local. Log sez 63 watts night! Am I understanding this correctly? (GH-OH) [Yup - Ed.]
- 570 WNAX SD Yankton 1/17 0537 Good, with South Dakota and Nebraska HS BKB scores, call ID. No WWNC QRM. (DS-TN)
- 590 WOW NE Omaha 1/17 0539 Well over WVLK with C&W, "59 AM & 94 FM Country WOW" slogan. Note at least partial // 94.1 FM. (DS-TN)
- WOW NE Omaha 1/20 0215 Very good atop with C&W. 0220 ID. (RF-OH)
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids 1/17 0600 Like a clear channel with Cedar Rapids bus service ad, local wx, "WMT Morning Business News". (DS-TN)
- 610 WIOD FL Miami 12/26 0158 End of Larry king into ad for New Year's Eve celebration and ID for Miami-Ft. Lauderdale and Palm Beach. Rare here. (DL-MA)
- WDAF MO Kansas City 1/20 0218 Very good atop with C&W. 0220 ID. (RF-OH)
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles 1/20 0129 Male host with "KFI" ID while talking with Chris on telephone call-in. WSM splatter makes things difficult. 1st Time heard for CA #1. (GH-OH)

- 680 KNBR CA San Francisco 1/17 0519 Could be wishful thinking. Weak in GY-like mush with talk. Thought I hrd "680 KNBR" slogan. If it could have been IDD, would have been CA #1 from here. Good conditions to west this AM. (DS-TN)
- KNBR CA San Francisco [no date! - Ed.] 0316-0325 xnt signal with Jan Wallace and Rudy talking about movies, giving away tickets to dog show at the Cow Palace, trivia question call 596-KNBR. "We'll be back on the Giant 68, KNBR, The Sports Leader" into ad for Buick dealer in Menlo Park. Still going strong when I left. 1st Time hrd for CA #2. (GH-OH)
- 720 CHTN PI Charlottetown 1/12 0330 During WGN ET with "Oldies Coast to Coast." Still dominant after 0500 during WGN SP while looking for KUAL test and/or KDWN. Neither of which were hrd. (DL-MA)
- CHTN PI Charlottetown 1/12 0500-0550 while WGN off. News, wx, sports, the Prince Edward Island 4H Report and lots of CL IDs. First time hrd here. Nothing from KUAL test. (GMcl-MB)
- CHTN PI Charlottetown 1/12 0502-0547 Fair to good with CHR. Many "Classic Hits 720" slogans. Lost when WGN carrier came on at 0547. New. (RJT-NC)
- CHTN PI Charlottetown 1/26 0400-0430 Poor to fair in WGN null while looking for WWII Test. News, ROK mx (mostly fairly recent oldies), wx, IDs as "Classic Hits 720, CHTN" (MS-ON)
- 740 KRMG OK Tulsa 1/20 0230 Good, atop during CBL MSP with ID, then into talk. This is always hrd here when CBL is off, but rarely as strong as this. (RF-OH)
- CHCM NF Marystown 1/26 0432-0503 Fair with some fades, relaying VOCM-590, with news, sports, wx, "VOCM" IDs, ROK mx, contest promo, TCs in Newfoundland Time (ELT + 1 1/2). IDD before 0500 news as "VOCM, Newfoundland's Authoritative News Voice", then "VOCM's Award-Winning News at 6:30 with annr Robin ???". NF #1 from here and my 1st NF logging anywhere in Ontario since CBT-540 in the late 60s. (MS-ON)
- 790 WMC TN Memphis 1/20 0144 Talk show and ID. Good in WTAR null. Normally difficult here due to CKLW, which was off this AM. (MJ-MI)
- 800 WHOS AL Decatur 1/20 0221 Fair in absence of CKLW with C&W mx, but always seemed to fade at ID time. Only two garbled IDs hrd. (MJ-MI)
- KXIC IA Iowa City 1/20 0206 Fair with Mutual News, wx and ID. (MJ-MI)
- WTMR NJ Camden 1/20 0130 In mess with promo for a program "here on WTMR", then into GOS mx. New. This, plus WKBC and CJAD loggings are courtesy of CKLW SP. (RF-OH)
- WTMR NJ Camden 1/20 0142 With REL pgm with mention of NJ and ID before fade. (MJ-MI)
- WKBC NC North Wilkesboro 1/20 0135 In mess with V8 Juice ad, "AM-800 WKBC" ID, then, I think, into Talknet. New. (RF-OH)
- CJAD PQ Montreal 1/20 0205 In mess with Montreal wx and ID. New. (RF-OH)
- 870 CKIR BC Invermere 1/12 0545 No call sign, but lots of references to towns in their local network area - Sorrento, Revelstoke, etc. (GMcl-MB)
- 920 WAFS GA Atlanta 1/17 0604 Very good with contemporary GOS pgm "New Day Atlanta", with several Moody Bible Institute mentions. (DS-TN)
- WGNU IL Granite City 1/15 0107-0109 Good with CL, then annr thanking listeners for joining the "920 Club" into Jack Jones song, then gone. (GH-OH)
- 930 WNZS FL Jacksonville 1/20 0223 Good with talk, slogan "Wins 930 WNZS, Jacksonville's All Sports Radio". Ex: WRXJ. Also note FORMAT CHANGE FROM OLD. (DS-TN)
- WSLI MS Jackson 1/22 0006 Weather forecast "from WSLI, Jackson's information radio", then disclaimer "The following opinions are not necessarily those of WSLI . . ." into BRN thru lots of slop. (GH-OH)
- 940 WECO TN Wartburg 1/17 0730 Weak in mess with sign-on. Mentions PSRA power, but doesn't say how much it is! (DS-TN)
- 960 WRFC GA Athens 1/24 0107 Poor with wx and ID, followed by POP mx. (MJ-MI)
- 990 WEEB NC Southern Pines 1/20 0330 Blasting my headphones off here. Log sez 20 watts at night. Seems impossible w/the signal I heard. Am I understanding this right? This is way past their bedtime. (GH-OH) [There are lots of occurrences of stations' operators forgetting to power down at



- night. Sometimes they get caught by the FCC, but most times not. Guess you just lucked? out, catching them. - Ed.]
- 1020 WRIX SC Homeland Park 1/17 0745 Good with SSB, full-data sign-on including mention of 3000 watts critical hours power. Several mentions of inspirational programming. Apparently NOW RELIGIOUS, not C&W as in Log. (DS-TN)
- 1030 WJKZ TN White Bluff 1/22 0025 Assumed here with C&W. 0029 ads for National(?) Warehouse and Bishop Auction Co. on Hwy 70-W in Dickson, Tennessee. WBZ QRM. (GH-OH)
- 1070 WIBC IN Indianapolis 1/18 0228 Poor in CHOK null with ID, possibly coming out of Talknet. (MJ-MI)
- 1140 WSAO MS Senatobia 1/9 0725 Good, but lots of WBXR QRM. Country GOS, Mississippi Network News & ag report. "1140 on your radio dial, Senatobia, Mississippi" semi-ID. (DS-TN)
- 1150 WXKO GA Fort Valley 1/17 0637 Briefly over mess with "Middle Georgia's Gospel Station, WXKO" slogan. (DS-TN)
- 1210 WSBI TN Static 1/9 0713 Poor with WOGL looped. C&W, ads for Kentucky Lotto & Static Grocery. (DS-TN)
- CFYM SK Kindersley 1/14 0640 Good with local ads for a jewelry store, "CFYM" ID into OLD. Must be 24 hours now. (SA-MB) 1220 WFWL TN Camden 1/9 0713 Weak in mess with brief call ID "... on WFWL". (DS-TN)
- 1230 WHCO IL Sparta 1/14 0655 Fair with SSB, sign-on info, local wx. New for IL #60. (SA-MB)
- 1240 WTAX IL Springfield 1/20 0106 With legal ID into Larry King. (MJ-MI)
- WGCN VA Petersburg 1/20 0103 With black gospel mx and ID. (MJ-MI)
- 1270 WCBC MD Cumberland 1/20 0400 Caught CL ID at end of WJJC DX Test. (BG-VA) WXYT MI Detroit 1/20 0400 "WXYT, 1270 - your source for CNN". (BG-VA)
- WLIK TN Newport 1/20 0402 Legal ID under 1 kHz tone during WJJC DX test. (DS-TN)
- 1290 WKLB KY Manchester 1/17 0655 Good with C&W (WNQM had OC), wx, "KLB" slogan and Manchester talk. (DS-TN)
- 1300 WJFK MD Baltimore 1/11 0757 Poor with call ID: "It's a Block Party weekend on 106.7-FM and 1300-AM WJFK". Under a C&W stn, which turned out to be KWCK. (REH-ON)
- 1430 WLSQ GA Dalton 1/9 0519-0600+ Poor with satellite OLD. "Stereo 1430 WLSQ" call ID. Other "Stereo 1430" and "WLSQ" slogans. 72 Watts? NOTE NEW SCHEDULE. (DS-TN)
- 1450 WCTC NJ New Brunswick 12/23 0026 ID and EZL format noted under local WMAS. (DL-MA) 1460 WROY IL Carmi 1/9 0523 Weak, but on top of channel with C&W, "FM 97.3 WRUL and AM WROY" call ID. 85 Watts? (DS-TN)
- 1470 WRQQ PA Farrell 1/5 0045 Ad for Perkins Family Restaurant on Rtes 36 & I-80. Mention of Youngstown and "Newsradio Network AM 1330 and AM 1470". Simulcasts with WYWR. (DL-MA)
- 1490 WZOE IL Princeton 1/20 0059 In well with Larry King and "North central Illinois' news leader, WZOE Princeton" ID. (MJ-MI)
- 1520 WDSL NC Mocksville 1/25 0744 Fair with GOS mx and "daily serving of the Lord" ID. (MJ-MI)
- 1550 WWBH FL New Smyrna Beach 12/24 0115 ID "Christmas on the Beach, easy listening 1550". Ads for insurance agent and plumbing supply company. Several references to "on the beach". No CLs in IDs, presumed this. Ex: WCCZ. Good level. (DL-MA)
- WBSC SC Bennettsville 1/17 0652 Fair with ad for Taylor Termite & Pest Control of Bennettsville, call ID. (DS-TN)
- 1560 WPAD KY Paducah 1/13 0145-0217 Noted over unID and at 0156 unID TT. MBS News at 0200. Abruptly signed-off at 0217 with ID and their typical no-sign-off. This is somewhat later than has been noted in the past. (DL-MA)
- 1570 WCLE TN Cleveland 1/9 0654 Good to xlnr with C&W, NWS wx sponsored by Cooke's Food Stores in Cleveland, legal ID, then into NBC News. (DS-TN)
- CFOR ON Orillia 1/18 0001-0030 Giving the WQTW test flak. Thought the call was KFOR until I heard "Orillia's own". (BG-VA)

- 1590 WWCC PA Honesdale 12/23 0100 End of program "Sunday Open House" into Satellite News Network and C&W. Strong signal for listed 15 watts. (DL-MA)
- 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT
- 580 WHP PA Harrisburg 1/18 1557 Heard during daylight before, but never this good. (BG-VA)
- 670 KWCY AR Glenwood 1/24 0837 With "Kwix-ey" pseudo ID into Arkansas radio Network sports, ads mentioning Hot Springs by female with real "country" voice, then fade. (BW-OK)
- 680 KKYY TX San Antonio [Corrected city here - Ed.] 1/24 0833 In KFEQ null with Paul Harvey News, ABC Radio network ad. ID at 0835. (BW-OK)
- 710 KEEL LA Shreveport 1/24 0823 In WHB null with human interest story, Paul Harvey promo, insurance ad, ID as "next on Keel" to Paul Harvey at 0830. All over WHB. (BW-OK)
- 760 WJR MI Detroit 1/16 1253 At par with semi-local WCIS (40 miles). (RJT-NC)
- 830 WCCO MN Minneapolis 1/14 1510 Very good signal over WWMO. (RJT-NC)
- 890 WLS IL Chicago 1/15 1258 Airchair [Ya mean "Armchair"? - Ed.] copy of Rush Limbaugh Show. (RJT-NC)
- 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport 1/15 1100-1248 C&W mx from "Radio Ranch", "Swap Goes the Country" (swap show) Monday - Friday from 1130-1200 (CT) finished early today. Gave Ranch Line as 320-1130. Good over many. (RJT-NC)
- WISN WI Milwaukee 1/13 1400-1500 Very good with Rush Limbaugh Show over many. At par, at times, with KWKH. (RJT-NC)
- 1220 WKNR OH Cleveland 1/18 1600 xlnr!!! Talk show about the Cavs. (BG-VA)
- 1240 WNBZ NY Saranac Lake 1/20 1558 Fair with instrumental mx, "Wonderland By Night", ID "WNBZ, 1240 on your AM band", wx, ABC news. Then faded. (MS-ON)
- 1300 KWCK AR Searcy 1/11 0800 With legal ID: "We're playing your kind of music, KWCK AM-FM Searcy - Batesville - ????. Unneeded, but unusual to hear this one after my LSR with no sign of semi-local WERE. Was quickly killed off by local WMTG-1310 splatter when they went to day pattern at 0801. (REH-ON)
- 1480 WLPH AL Ironton 1/15 1545 Good legal ID - "1480 WLPH Irondale" under WAJA. Gave church calendar and # as 956-5470 into GOS mx. (RJT-NC)
- 1510 KQHN TX Nederland 1/16 0846 Bank ad, stock market report, "Newsradio 1510, KQHN" slogan/ID, then fade. Under WLAC. (BW-OK)
- 1520 WQWQ MI Muskegon Heights 1/18 0818 Fair with local wx, "WQWQ" ID. In partial KOMA null. Not new, but rare here. (SA-MB)
- 1530 WCKY OH Cincinnati 1/18 1550 Good, mixing with and mostly over WOBR. (BG-VA)
- 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT
- 540 WDXN TN Clarksville 1/19 1757-1804 Good with C&W. At 1803 "Radio 540, WDXN, it's 5:03" into wx & more mx. (GH-OH)
- 600 WSJS NC Winston-Salem 1/19 1721-1730 In mess with "America on the Road", local promo for Charlotte Hornets BKB with multiple call IDs. (DS-TN)
- 620 KWFT TX Wichita Falls 1/25 1818-1830 Weak but clear with fade and some QRM from WRJZ. Social Security talk with local field rep. 1828 "You're listening to KWFT, 620 on your radio dial, Wichita Falls" into wx. 1830 AP Net News. (GH-OH)
- WVMT VT Burlington 1/2 2015 Noted with Dick Clark's "Rock, Roll and Remember." Good level. (DL-MA)
- WTMJ WI Milwaukee 1/14 1602-1642 Fair to good over WRJZ with talk. Many ads, wx and traffic reports. New. (RJT-NC)
- 630 KSLR TX San Antonio 1/13 1841-1852 Good over WBMQ/WMAL with inspirational mx, slogan "Sonlight 63", ad for Arrow Automotive. New. (RJT-NC)
- 660 KTNN AZ Window Rock 1/23 2322 With MST TC, "Highway 660" slogan into "3-in-a-row" C&W mx. Deep fade from 2327-2337. Another MST TC at 2349. On top with "KTNN Sports Trivia" promo. Jingle ID to C&W mx. (BW-OK)



- WXIC OH Waverly 1/16 1727 Very good with IDs as "Ohio's clear channel gospel giant" during sign-off. (MJ-MI)
- KSKY TX Balch Springs 1/16 1828 End of REL pgm and ID: "50 Years of serving the south". Fair and alone. (MJ-MI)
- 670 WTNN TN Farragut 1/17 1739-1743 Wx, then "That's your WTNN weather forecast, have a good day" into instrumental mx. Then smothered by WWFE remote traffic report is SS. (GH-OH)
- 680 WODZ TN Memphis 1/13 1622-1641 Satellite? Oldies from "All New Oldies 94". Dual ID at :00. "???" - Germantown - WODZ Memphis - Oldies 94" (RJT-NC) [Their FM is WEZL 94.3, licensed to Germantown, TN. - Ed.] 690 WPDQ FL Jacksonville 1/19 1730 LOUD, with beginning of auto racing pgm, slogan "You're on WPDQ, the mighty 690". (DS-TN)
- 770 KCJB LA Lafayette 1/13 1830-1834 Very good for awhile with ad for Miss Diane (spiritual reader) on Hwy 190W. Gave request line as 318-232-5522 into UC. (RJT-NC)
- 780 WWOL NC Forest City 1/17 1725-1727 "From Sunup to Sundown, the best in southern gospel on 780, WWOL, Forest City and ???". LOG SEZ EZL. (GH-OH)
- 810 KCMO MO Kansas City 1/14 1615 Very dominant over many. Reception quite early tonight. No sign of WJXL. (RJT-NC)
- 830 WADU LA Norco 1/16 1805 EZL mx and IDs. Poor but all alone. (MJ-MI)
- 850 WRMR OH Cleveland 12/22 2359 Noted with MoYL and "Warm 850" slogan. (DL-MA)
- 860 KOSE AR Osceola 1/13 1752 Fair with ad for nursing home, then ID during mention of carrying local BKB games. Under CJBC. (GH-OH)
- WTZX TN Sparta 1/17 1752 Good signal with "We're the best, thanks to you, WTZX" into C&W mx. (GH-OH)
- 910 WSUI IA Iowa City 1/19 1744-1750 In mess with WFVR and WALT w/NPR pgm // to local WPLN-90.3. Nothing local hrd, but this is the only NPR station on 910, so I'm going to count it... (DS-TN)
- WGBI PA Scranton 1/16 2228 Poor in WFDF null with "910 WGBI. We play the most music." (MJ-MI)
- 920 KARN AR Little Rock 1/13 1808 Fair with wx around state, then "KARN Newstime, 5:08". (GH-OH)
- 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace 1/21 1655 Good with news by female, mentioning "WMKC News" (their FM stn), and ad for Miracle Ear Hearing Aids. (MS-ON)
- WECO TN Wartburg 1/20 1710 Good atop (WGRP looped) with C&W. 1713 local ads. 1714 ID and more C&W. New. Whatta name for a town... eeyuch! (RF-OH)
- 950 KXJK AR Forrest City 1/13 1800 Oldies into legal ID :00 "KXJK Forrest City" into "KXJK Local News with Mark? Thomas. New. (RJT-NC)
- 960 WELI CT New Haven 1/19 2221 Over/under pileup with ID, then into 50s OLD. (RF-OH)
- WEAV NY Plattsburgh 1/19 1715 In at local strength after WELI changed pattern with COLD weather forecast on "AM 960, WEAV" and rock mx. (TF-CT)
- WRNS NC Kinston 1/19 1639-1649 Female annr with "From the capital to the coast, WRNS, FM 95.1" into C&W mx. Good signal. (GH-OH)
- 970 WESO MA Southbridge 1/5 1645 AP Network Sports, "Bright 970, WESO" ID by female. Under WWDJ. (TF-CT)
- 980 WXBQ VA Bristol 1/23 1700 C&W mx, "96.9 WXBQ AM & FM" also "Bristol, Kingsport, Johnson City" into ABC News. 1709 promo for HS BKB game "Here on 980 WXBQ AM". Is this a call letter change I missed? Log sez WFHG. (GH-OH) [See AMS Issue 18 for CL change. Their FM is WXBQ, so looks like they simulcast at least part of the time - Ed.]
- 1000 WTAK AL Huntsville 1/17 1759-1803 Good to poor with ROK mx and a wild sign-off: "As the Sun sets in Arkansas" (that's what he said)... "we can't interfere with Yankee stations"... and on for a couple of minutes. Mention of PSSA, but would cost too much. Complete with SFX: crickets, coyotes, etc. Would be good for DX Audio Service, if not already done. (GH-OH)
- 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi 1/19 1900 Poor under WBZ with ID. (MJ-MI)
- 1070 WNCT NC Greenville 1/19 1658 Fair in CHOK null with sports talk pgm ending, plug for Jim Bohannon Show, ID as "Your CBS Station..." (fade)... "WNCT Greenville" into CBS News. (MS-ON)

- 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport 1/15 2115 Fair, alone (WCXI looped) with ID, KWKH contest promo. 2116 wx. New, Au conditions brought this in despite my being on the wrong side of their antenna pattern. (RF-OH)
- 1140 WBXR AL Hazel Green 1/19 1801 Clever sign-off with medley of "goodbyes" from different oldies and long annct. Only mentions of Tennessee and Fayetteville and one ID caught. Poor in WRVA null with heavy WCXI splash. (MJ-MI)
- KPWB MO Piedmont 1/13 1744 Weak in WRVA null. PSA for Childreach and CL ID. (RJT-NC)
- 1190 WBSL MS Bay St. Louis 1/16 1753 Fair with local ads, then "I'm Becky with WBSL news". (GH-OH)
- WBDY VA Bluefield 1/18 1659 Good with C&W mx "You Know Me Better". ID at 1700 "You're listening to WBDY AM & FM Bluefield-Princeton(?). Not sure of 2nd city name mentioned. (MS-ON)
- 1200 WKOX MA Framingham 1/3 2200 ID, ad for a Toyota dealer. Atop frequency on low night power. Unusual here after sunset. (TF-CT)
- WSML NC Graham-Burlington 12/24 1645 On top of several others for a quick ID. (DL-MA)
- WSML NC Graham-Burlington 1/20 1658 Good with end of REL pgm call "For the People" into promo for next "FTP" pgm, IDs as "WSML Graham-Burlington", then into news. (MS-ON)
- 1220 WLPO IL La Salle 1/24 1659 With local wx. 1700 "You're listening to 1220, WLPO. It's 23 degrees outside" into NBC News. Good signal, then petered out after nx began (GH-OH)
- WFAX VA Fairfax 1/4 1650 Fire and brimstone preaching by black preacher. In under local WXCT. Not heard here in years. (TF-CT)
- 1240 WUOK MA West Yarmouth 1/11 1930 Noted with ID and AP News. Ex: WOCB. (DL-MA)
- 1250 WZOB AL Fort Payne 1/23 1748 Female with "WZOB" into ad for Anniston Holiday Inn, a builder's supply in Ft. Payne & Sylvania, Earth Grains Discount Bakery in Ft. Payne, and more local ads. 1751 CLs into C&W (GH-OH)
- 1260 KTTS MO Springfield 1/24 1727 Poor but on top of crown briefly with SID into C&W, then CLs and talk that was lost in mud. (GH-OH)
- 1270 WMPM NC Smithfield 1/4 1720 Way atop with "Profiles and People" pgm, church service note, C&W mx and an extremely detailed sign-off at 1730. Cordial verie back in five days!! (TF-CT)
- 1300 WIMG NJ Trenton 1/12 1650 Gospel mx, "WIMG" ID. In well here under WAVZ. Interesting that their primary lobe goes down the Delaware River toward Philly!! (TF-CT)
- 1310 KMBS LA West Monroe 1/20 1902 Fair in mess with ad for cleaners, The Gambler sale at Hillards in Monroe, Louisiana Net News. 1905 "KMBS Weather" and "This is 1310, KMBS". (GH-OH)
- WIBA WI Madison 1/21 1742 Sports news, lots about Wisconsin sports. 1744 "I'm Brian ??? with WIBA News", then lost in mess. (GH-OH)
- 1320 WWWT VT Randolph 1/12 1700 Easy listening mx, "This is your hometown station, AM 1320, WWWT, Randolph, Vermont" and into CBS News (along with local WATR). (TF-CT)
- 1350 KRNT IA Des Moines 1/20 1706 Poor with CLs in slop "You're listening to KRNT" into Johnny Mathis song. (GH-OH)
- 1360 WGEE WI Green Bay 1/13 2248 Mostly atop with C&W. 2244 local events calendar. 2245 "Number One Country WGEE" ID, then more C&W. (RF-OH)
- CKBC NB Bathurst 1/20 1801 Fair to good with news from Broadcast News, sports, TC "CKBC Time Check 7:05", New Brunswick wx. (MS-ON)

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- 1370 WLTC NC Gastonia 1/15 1727 Over/under (WSPD looped) with "You're listening to 1370-AM WLTC", then into nx. New. (RF-OH)
- WVMR WV Frost 1/15 1729 Over/under (WSPD looped) with ID and sign-off anncr. 1730 abrupt sign-off with no fanfare. New. (RF-OH)
- 1380 WVSA AL Vernon 1/15 1705-1710 Assumed here with local items concerning Lamar County and golf course in Alabama. Also, an ad for Fayette Motors on Hwy 43 North in Fayette, Alabama. Smothered by slop by 1710. (GH-OH)
- 1400 WIEL KY Elizabethtown 1/16 2159 Popped up thru mess with "Your oldies station, WIEL". 2200 news. New. (RF-OH)
- WIEL KY Elizabethtown 1/17 1922 Briefly over mess with "14 WIEL" slogan. (DS-TN)
- 1410 WELM NY Elmira 1/18 1646 Promo for CBS News and ID. (MJ-MI)
- WLSH PA Lansford 1/18 1659 XLNT with legal ID and USA Net News. (MJ-MI)
- 1430 WLKF FL Lakeland 1/22 1730 Fair with "This is WLKF, Lakeland" into Florida Radio Network News. (GH-OH)
- WMNC NC Morganton 1/18 1701 Good with North Carolina State BKB and ID as "1430 Country, WMNC", but no city given. (MJ-MI)
- 1440 WVEI MA Worcester 1/16 2255 Poor in tight WMKM null with sports talk show mentioning the Celtics and Bruins and giving phone # 242-WEEL. (MJ-MI)
- WZYX TN Cowan 1/15 1754-1758 End of "Medical File", then female anncr "This concludes the 4 O'Clock report of WZYX Radio News, then a Tennessee license tag number contest. The winner is "LVR 261". Anybody got it? Many CL mentions. (GH-OH)
- 1470 WRGA GA Rome 1/23 1731 Caught CLs and news after WTZE sign-off for GA #20. (GH-OH)
- WTTR MD Westminster 12/30 1942 University of Maryland BKB, promo for football playoffs on Saturday on WTTR, Exxon ad. (TF-CT)
- WTTR MA Westminster 1/16 2251 Poor with ID and Maryland lottery results, followed by promo for news. (MJ-MI)
- WRQQ PA Farrell 1/16 2220 Assumed to be the one with Penguins HKY and "Youngstown's news wire network, AM 1330 and 1470". (MJ-MI)
- WTZE VA Tazewell 1/23 1730 Sign-off said daytime power of 5000 watts as authorized transmitter on Fairground (?) Rd in Tazewell. Log sez CP for 5000 watts, so guess they have it now. (GH-OH)
- 1480 KRAE WY Cheyenne 1/19 1736 Good with local ads for Dairy Queen & Wax Works, show promo, "1480 K-Ray" ID into OLD. New for WY #22. (SA-MB)
- 1490 WCLU KY Glasgow 1/17 1918 Atop with HS BKB, call IDs. (DS-TN)
- WHAV MA Haverhill 1/3 2200 ID for "Your hometown station, WHAV, Haverhill". Celtics BKB. Atop for about five minutes. (TF-CT)
- 1520 WKZQ SC Myrtle Beach 1/19 1749 Fair with "Classic Rock" format (AOR Oldies) and "WKZQ, the home of rock & roll. (MJ-MI)
- 1570 WFRL IL Freeport 1/13 1612-1645 Fair to good with AC. Faded after "Jobline" with Jim Norris of Freeport Job Service at 1645. Unneeded. (RJT-NC)
- WRJQ WI Appleton 1/13 1633 Briefly surfaced with WFRL with several CL IDs (good opening to the NW in general). New. (RJT-NC)

## REPORTERS

- BG-VA Bob Gilfert Virginia Beach, VA; DX-440
- SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, MB; ICR-70 + box loop or 100' lw // thanks for magnet!
- TS-MI Tom Sanders Davison, MI; ICF-2010
- REH-ON Charles Reh Leamington, ON; R-390A + Sanserino Loop + TR-3000 open reel tape recorder
- GH-OH Greg Henson Circleville, OH; Superadio
- KVJ-GA Karl Jeter Stone Mountain, GA;
- TF-CT Tony Fitzherbert Fairfield, CT; Superadio
- JL-OH Jeffrey Less Toledo, OH; RF-5000A
- AR-ON Andy Rugg Cornwall, ON; Superadio II
- WN-MD Walter Nissen Silver Spring, MD;
- RJT-NC Robert Tiara Hendersonville, NC; R-5000 + 24" ferrite loop or many LWs
- GMC-MB George McLachlan Winnipeg, MB (DXing at Lewis, MB); R7, R8 & NRD-535 + unterminated beverage of undetermined length



- RF-OH Rich Frcho Willoughby, OH; R7A, NRD-515, LA-36 loop, long(?) wire
- DS-TN Doug Smith, W9WI/4 Nashville, TN; Superadio II barefoot
- BC-VT Bob Curtis Colchester, VT;
- MH-NC Mike (still the cutup) Hardester Jacksonville, NC; R-70 + Radio West Loop
- PC-VA Perry Crabill, W3HX Winchester, VA; R-5000 + 65' Inverted 'L', 2' homebrew loop,
- Realistic CTR-75 Cassette
- DL-MA Don Lynch Wilbraham, MA; SX-110, DX-400 + LW
- MS-ON Morris Sorensen Scarborough, ON; ICF-2010 + SM-2 "Space Magnet" ferrite loop or
- Hammerlund HQ-150 with McKay-Dymek DA-9 ferrite loop
- BW-OK Bruce Winkleman Tulsa, OK; R-390A + amplified ferrite loop
- MJ-MI Mike Jeziorski Detroit, MI; Superadio
- Ed.-CA Editor-in-charge (at times), N5SZC/6 Victorville, CA;

## GYDXA UPDATE

## 1230 kHz:

				Miles
WMRZ	IL	Moline	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland 4165
KWIX	MO	Moberly	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki 4336
1240 kHz:				
KWIK	ID	Pocatello	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki 4432
KICD	IA	Spencer	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki 4143
KIUL	KS	Garden City	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki 4580
KNSS		Wichita	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki 4536
KWOS	MO	Jefferson City	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki 4385
KUUS	MT	Billings	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki 4190
KLTZ		Glasgow	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki 4001
KODY	NE	North Platte	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki 4372
KCCR	SD	Pierre	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki 4156
CJRW	PI	Summerside	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki 3284

## 1340 kHz:

KSGR	ID	Nampa	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4441
WMBO	NY	Auburn	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3786
WIRY		Plattsburg	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3653
CXX	NF	Corner Brook	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3001
CFLW		Wabush	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	2968

## 1400 kHz:

KEZC	AZ	Yuma	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	5148
KEYX	CA	Visalia	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4959
KRPL	ID	Moscow	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4233
WGIL	IL	Galesburg	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4196
WHLB	MN	Virginia	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3817
KIVR	OR	Cave Junction	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4613
KNND		Cottage Grove	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4499
KODI	WY	Cody	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4279

## 1450 kHz:

KBLM	OR	LaGrande	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki 4340
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## 1490 kHz:

KRIB	IA	Mason City	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4110
KTOP	KS	Topeka	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4417
WESB	PA	Bradford	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3894
KEYG	WA	Grand Coulee	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4180
KTEL		Walla Walla	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4295

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	13	18	20	23	16	35 125

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

// :parallel with or to :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter ContChr:contemporary Christian EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French



GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net jx:jingle LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset MLB: Major League Baseball mx:music nx:news NBA:National Basketball Assn NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier pbp: play-by-play POL: political PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International wx:weather

## Domestic DX Digest - West

*DX Catches in the Western U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT*

### DX TESTS!

1350 KDIO MN Ortonville  
1/27 0100-0230 Not Hrd (WH-CO) (JT-CO) (ØW-CO)

### SPECIAL!

650 KUUY WY Cheyenne  
1/26 Monitoring this channel during the day KUUY has not been noted. A call to Cheyenne's KFBC supplied the information that KUUY is in bankruptcy and has been ordered off the air. (GM-CO)

820 WSCR IL Chicago  
1/27 1758 TLK to ID "It's 5:00 at WSCR Chicago, the AM voice of..." to SX scores. Poor w/ KOA sloop in WBAP null. (Ex- WPNT) (ØW-CO)

### Midnight to MIDDAY!

610 KSKE CO Vail  
2/1 0910 Excellent Signal w/ C&W Mx "Ski Country 6-10 AM" slogans. (ØW-CO)

650 KMTI UT Manti  
2/1 0915 Popped up well over WKKQ at power change. SX scores to C&W Mx. "AM 6-50 Designer Country for central Utah" FTH! Thanks to phone tip from Gene Martin! (WH-CO)

650 WKKQ MN Nashauk  
2/1 0901 ABC Direction NX to Lcl Nx to C&W Mx. Excellent Signal (WH-CO)

1350 KSRO Santa Rosa CA  
1/27 0100 "KSRO Santa Rosa" ID to NBC Nx poor in KGHF null while looking for KDIO. (WH-CO)

### MIDDAY to Midnight!

790 WEAQ WI Eau Claire  
1/27 1730 Noted in KXXX null w/ EZL & light pop stuff. Format Chg? (ØW-CO)

790 KURM AR Rogers  
1/27 1936 HS BKB, Lcl spots. Fair in QRM. (ØW-CO)

1050 CKSB MB St. Boniface  
1/27 1630 Short piano jazz riff; M/F announcers w/ commentary in FF. Very Good at 2:30 PM Lcl Time! (ØW-CO)

1050 KLOH MN Pipestone  
1/27 1716 Hog update, Lcl spots to "Outdoor Trivia" program. Good o/CKSB. (ØW-CO)

1140 CFXK AB Calgary  
1/27 1845 Strong w/ "Calgary's Classic Rock, 11-40 The Fox". No legal ID at 1900, undoubtedly them ex-CISS. Lost at 1900 pattern change. (ØW-CO)

1140 KZMQ WY Greybull  
1/27 1850 Fair u/ CFXK w/C&W; S/off w/SSB at 1858. (ØW-CO)

1340 KCEM NM Aztec  
1/27 2222 Fair in KDEN null w/ C&W mx, ads to NBC Nx @ 2300. "Kick 'em Country" "104.5 FM and 1340 AM". (ØW-CO)

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## International DX Digest

Jim Renfrew

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*Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hrs.*

Check out the February issue of *Monitoring Times*. It contains Karl Zuk's story of the recent Newfoundland DXpedition. It also includes a photo of the three perpetrators (that you can tape to your receiver for inspiration and good luck!). The article is a nice complement to the detailed loggings which appeared in *DX News*.

You are welcome to reprint any information and loggings found in IDXD, provided that you credit the original reporter and the NRC. Thank you.

### TRANS-ATLANTIC

- 792 SPAIN R. Sevilla 1/13 0447-0515 - Talk, talk about the Real Madrid futbol team, pips @ 0500, news, sports, weather, comment regarding Algerian coup; all // 1584. SIO 344. [JB-NF]
- 837 AZORES RDP, Barossa 1/11 2246 - Noted w/PP futbol play-by-play // 720, over Spain. Note return to 837 from 836, cf. the NF DXpedition log! See also Mark Connelly's log in most recent bulletin. SIO 322. [JB-NF]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS SER 1/11 2256-2300 - Station presumed mainly Palmas, SER, net futbol program, pips on the hour but just talked on about futbol! QRM was a different Spaniard ... see below. [JB-NF]
- 1008 SPAIN RNE R. 5, Granada 1/11 2336-2338 - Faded up enough to hear SS telephone chat and a woman sang "Rocket Man"; // 1107. Site per DSWCI 8/91 bulletin, p. 14; WRTH says Malaga. Brutal QRM from SER station. SIO 222-1. [JB-NF] (1992 WRTH shows RNE-5 Malaga as the only Spanish station on 1008, while *Play-DX* member Jordi Brunet's 11/15/91 MW Spanish List shows Granada - looks like the jury is still out for now! - Jim)
- 1016 unID 1/13 0250 - Strongish carrier here, but no audio. No likely Africans at this time! Any ideas? [JB-NF] (Best I can find is Panama on 1015 - Jim)
- 1017 SPAIN RNE R. 5, Burgos 1/13 0121-0126 - Lively discussion in SS // 1107. SIO 232. [JB-NF]
- 1071 SPAIN Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao 1/12 0033-0054 - Program of C&W and bluegrass music! Few announcements, but definite IDs in Basque language. Other EI stations inaudible. Initially very clear, later some QRM from Lille. SIO 343. [JB-NF]
- 1080 MOROCCO RTVM, Casablanca 1/12 0109-0112 - News in AA, fanfare @ 0110, AA mx from 0112 // 1044. SIO 332. [JB-NF]
- 1107 EGYPT VO the Arabs, Batra 1/11 2302-2315 - AA news, AA music from 2313. Definitely // 11665. RNE R. 5 took over during deep fades. SIO 333-0. [JB-NF]
- 1116 SPAIN R. Pontevedra 1/11 2235-2240 fade out - SS futbol and basketball scores, lots of talk about the Real Madrid futbol team // SER net 1026. SIO 243. [JB-NF]
- 1125 SPAIN RNE R. 5 synchros 1/11 2220-2223 - SS talk, telephone numbers and net ID. QRM was opera and a bubble jammer! SIO 322. [JB-NF] (Nothing noted in European DX publications concerning the jammer - Jim)
- 1161 SPAIN Euskadi Irratia, San Sebastián 1/12 2336-2355 - Light classical music, announcer in Basque language // 1107. Transmitter hum! Station was inaudible on previous night. SIO 242. [JB-NF]
- 1293.3 unID 1/12 2040-2046 - Strong jammer, off at 2046 but found again on 1277.5 a few minutes later, then gone again but refound on 1301.7 @ 2055 where it stayed until past 2315. Wonder who the target is. [JB-NF] (1992 WRTH shows Iranian stations on 1278 and 1300/1305; again, nothing mentioned in European publications - Jim)
- 1349 MAURETANIA Nouakchott 1/13 2212-2242 - Man singing w/very sparse accompaniment of 2 lute-like instruments, into music for just the instruments. From 2230 talk in AA, mentioning "Mohammed" frequently, to past 2242; // 4845. SIO 242. [JB-NF]
- 1359 SPANISH MOROCCO RNE R. 1, Melilla 1/11 2340-2347 - Telephone chat show about - what else? - futbol, // 729. SIO 232. [JB-NF]
- 1458 ALBANIA R. Tirana, Lushnje 1/12 2002-2005 - News in Italian, man and woman on alternate items; was on exactly 1458, as best I could tell. (See this frequency in NF DXpedition logs ... still trying to get a handle on the off-frequency station in FF.) SIO 243. [JB-NF]

Jim



- 1615 HOLLAND (pirate) R. Barones 12/15 0044-0058 - It has taken me a while to ID this, but today came confirmation from a Swedish DXer, Stefan Printz, who heard this much more clearly. Very week w/rock and pops, tentative ID at 0054. SIO 151. [JB-NF] (probably very, very low power - Jim)

## PAN-AMERICAN

- 540t MEXICO XEWA, San Luis Potosi SLP 2/2 0730 - Probably them with brief "Super Ah Emmay" slogan u/CJSB/CBEF and unID Jim Bohannon station. Not heard in a long time, because of CJSB aiming right at me. [JB-NY]
- 590 HONDURAS HRLPS, San Pedro Sula 1/7 1132 - News sounders cut through heavy QRM, almost like CW or sweep-tones, // 610 item below. New. [FM-IL]
- 610 HONDURAS HRLP, Tegucigalpa 1/7 1131 - News w/"R. América" slogan, lively announcer, many "beeper" and "arcade" sounds between news items, news ended 1133 or 1134. This one really stands out! New! [FM-IL]
- 730 COLOMBIA R. Melodía, Bogotá 1/12 0449 - With "Melodía Bogotá AM, Stereo, primera en el 92" between two records of Colombian music, very good. [CO-DR]
- 840 COLOMBIA Brisas de Betania, Neiva 1/12 0458 - "HJKK, desde Neiva, Capital del Huila, Sonido Vivo de la Radio, HJ doble K, es la numero uno de la capital". The time was given as "las doce en punto" (12 midnight); Colombian pop music, very good. [CO-DR]
- 880 MEXICO XEPNK, Los Mochis SIN 1/23 0645 - Unbelievably strong signal. Thought WCBS must've gone SS, hi. Played SS ROK and SS OLD w/"La Joven" slogan (which sounded to my un-SS ears like "la who bay") between each song. Had lady DJ who made mentions of "La Superestación". Long s/off by male at 0701 giving XEPNK calls and then into vocal XE anthem until 0704. OC still there at 0800, so maybe leaves it on AN. [REH-ON]
- 910 PUERTO RICO WPRP, La Gran Cadena, Ponce 1/17 0255 - Surprised to hear here a program with typical Dominican merengues; very good. [CO-DR]
- 980 COLOMBIA 1/12 0505 - Station IDing as "Antena 2 de RCN". "Las doce y cinco minutos" (12:05) after pop music record, did not mention location. Probably R. El Sol de Cali. [CO-DR] (1992 WRTH says R. El Sol, Antena 2 RCN, Cali, 25 kW, 24 hrs - Jim)
- 1050 MEXICO XEG, Monterrey 1/21 0150-0200 - Briefly over CHUM w/SS music. listener phone calls and "La Ranchera del Monterrey" non-IDs; not heard here in over 10 years. [TS-MI]
- 1090 CUBA 1/7 1110 - Noted w/Tangerine Dream LP // 1080 & 1100 (R. Cadena Habana), but 1/8 1108 as R. Guama (// 1020 & 1030). Two different Cubans here? [FM-IL] (According to new 1992 WRTH, R. Guama: 990/1000/1010/1030/1080/1090; RCH: 1080/1100/1120/1140; R. Angulo: 1090/1100/1110/1120/1130; which only further confuses your question! Can any of our Florida friends help Frank with this? - Jim)
- 1160 COLOMBIA R. Total (no date) 0510 - IDing as "Cero hora once minutos, hora total" after a tango entitled "Ilusión Azul" in a program of all Argentine music. No location mentioned. I have heard this station before but haven't been able to get an ID. [CO-DR] (1992 WRTH says this is R. Total, HJOC, Bogotá, 30 kW, 24 hrs - Jim)
- 1170 COLOMBIA Caracol, Cartagena 1/12 0530 - IDing as "Caracol, primera cadena radial colombiana. Exactitud en Caracol: las doce y treinta" (12:30), ending a program as "Una presentación de Carvajal", all this after a newsreel. [CO-DR]
- 1180 CUBA R. Taino 1/22 1115-1130 - Strong w/no sign of WHAM; SS mx and talk; 2 minutes of news 1128-30 followed by brief ID and time check. [TS-MI2]
- 1220 VENEZUELA 1/12 0542 - Station IDing as belonging to Mundial Network. "Mundial Valencia" after a pop song. Ads for Arepera-Restaurant El Patio, "Tasca Cervecería El Poseidon" at 0542, time given as "la una y cuarentidos minutos" (1:42); local HIN off. [CO-DR]
- 1290 VENEZUELA YVLF, R. Puerto Cabello 1/12 0239-0244 - The easiest YV from St. John's, slightly above the mess w/SS ads, ID at 0244. SIO 222. [JB-NF] 1/14 1203 - IDing as "R Puerto Cabello, Doce Noventa", then many ads and pop music. [CO-DR]
- 1320 VENEZUELA R. Apolo, Turmero 1/17 0217 - Very, very strong, almost as a Santo Domingo local, giving the winning numbers of a lot of Venezuelan lotteries: "la Aragüena" (from Aragua), "del Tachira", "del Zulia", etc., then pop music. I wonder if they still operate with 1 kW as my old WRTH says. [CO-DR] (1992 WRTH says 10/5 kW, so they've increased - Jim)
- 1390 VENEZUELA YVZC, R. Selecta, Maracaibo 1/14 1200 - With the program "Mananeando" (living in the morning) news. Then news about a historic case that happened about

- 500 years ago: "Montesino's sermon in Santo Domingo" (first cry for the human rights of the Indians). [CO-DR]
- 1470 MEXICO unID 1/7 0044-0100+ - SS, ranchera music way atop, almost local-like, but all talking (ads and 0100 legal ID) buried badly in the mud. Not IDable, but has anybody else heard this? [FM-IL]
- 1470 VENEZUELA R. Vibración, Carupano 1/16 0207 - Ads for "Farmacia Nuestra Señora de Fatima" y "Farmacia San Judas Tadeo" (all of these are drug stores). Ad also for "El Diario de Sucre" (newspaper). More ads for Banco Orinoco. Many more ads. Very, very good, then "Vibración, vibrando en oriente" was the ID at 0207, then disco music. [CO-DR]
- 1550 unID (MEXICO or domestic) 1/6 2355 - Ranchera music, "R. 1550 La Poderosa" slogan. XENU? Definitely not Florida! [FM-IL] (XENU off at 0100, so possibly them; NRC Log shows an SS station in Utah. - Jim)

## QSL INFORMATION

- BARBADOS: CBC 900 - Large Xmas card w/QSL statement, v/s Glenville Best, Chief Technician, in 34 days for mint stamps. Says the transmitter is running only 10 kW at present. [JB-NF]
- GAMBIA: R. Syd 909.8 - Xmas card w/station photo including QSL message, large sticker, rate card, in 35 days for registered report w/cassette and \$1. Heard during the NF Expedition. No comment was made regarding the inaccurate frequency, but a letter said, "Sept/Oct marks the end of our rainy season and it is the period of the year when our transmitter is longing most for our Swedish transmitter expert to come down and look after it. This year he arrived in The Gambia Thursday morning, November 7th 0700. I'm sure by Saturday evening he had fixed the transmitter up, and we were Saturday evening at maximum when you received us. I will send a copy of your letter to our technician Bertil Persson. We regularly receive DX reports from the Canary Islands, 2 hours flying time from here. But we have not received, I think, any distant reports since 1986 when a person in Italy picked us up." [JB-NF]

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- [TS-MI] Tom Sanders, Davison MI; ICF-2010. [TS-MI2] Tom Sanders, Burton MI; JVC car radio.
- [REH-ON] Chuck Reh, Leamington ON; R-390A, Sanserino loop.
- [FM-IL] Frank Merrill, Macomb IL; Kenwood R-1000, various longwires.
- [JB-NF] Jean Burnell, St. John's NF; Icom R-71A, 30 foot attic wire.
- [CO-DR] César Objío, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Realistic DX-440 and TRF.
- [JR-NY] Jim Renfrew, Rochester, NY; HQ-180, SM-1.

## In the Beginning

John D. Bowker

The complete list of U. S. broadcast stations on the indicated frequency as published by the Federal Radio Commission in 1934. "S" = shared; "SH" = Specified hours; "T" = Transmitter location; "D" = Daytime operation only; "U" = Unlimited time

Frequency (kc)	Call letters	Main studio and transmitter location	Power	Time designation
1330, regional.	WDRC	Hartford, Conn.-----	1 kw-----	U.
		T—Bloomfield.		
	WSAI	Cincinnati, Ohio-----	500 w-----	U.
		T—Mason.	1 kw LS-----	
	KSCJ	Sioux City, Iowa-----	1 kw-----	{Simultaneous D- WTAQ; S.H. night.
			2 1/2 kw LS-----	
	WTAQ	Eau Claire, Wis.-----	1 kw-----	{Simultaneous D- KSCJ; S.H. night.
		T—Township of Washington.		
	KGB	San Diego, Calif.-----	1 kw-----	U.
	KMQ	Tacoma, Wash.-----	250 w-----	U.



# Radio Waves

News of the industry, of interest to DX'ers

Laura McCusker

Oakbrook Manor #23E  
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...Greetings and happy new year to radio heads everywhere!... The big news in the industry since the start of the new year is the demise of the Birch radio ratings service. The Fall '91 report was Birch's last. Birch leaving the radio ratings game leaves Arbitron alone in that arena. A Birch spokeswoman blamed the shut-down on a bad year economically for radio stations, saying "A lot of stations were unprofitable in '91 and those clients with both Birch and Arbitron who had to cut one out were retaining Arbitron to cut costs." Added Birch President Bill Livek: "Stations just stopped paying their bills. The economy slowed some payments down and some clients simply stopped honoring their contracts."... More bleak news on the economy for those who can't get enough - 1991 was an extremely tough year for radio. To give an example, here's some information on national spot revenue. All the figures were gathered by Radio Business Report from various sources, based on Radio Expenditure Reports data. As of Sept. '91, national spot business in the Top 100 markets was down 1.9%, standing at almost \$775 million. Some market breakdowns between Jan-Sept. '90 and '91 - in the double-digit category, Monterey/Salinas was down 21.9%; San Jose was down 24.3%; El Paso was down 20.6%; Nashville down 11.2%; and the far and away "winner", the Coastal NC region, down 48.5%. Biggest gains were posted in some cities, notably Miami/Ft. Lauderdale up 9.6%; Richmond up 9.9%; Harrisburg up 13.7%; and Chicago showing the biggest gain at 17.0%... Inter-Urban broadcasting, a minority-owned radio chain, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy early in Dec. after failing to come to terms with Barclays Business Credit. I-U is disputing Barclays claim that the total now owed on a \$10.5 million loan is \$13.5 million. The bankruptcy filing covers WYLD AM & FM New Orleans; KATL AM & FM St. Louis; and WLFZ Cincinnati. I-U's WFLA Savannah is not included. Current management will continue to operate the group through reorganization... WJMM 1530 Elizabeth NJ could finally get 24 hour service authorization if the president signs legislation recently passed by Congress. An amendment was tacked onto a bill that restricts telemarketing operations. The rider requires the FCC to find a fulltime frequency for any daytimer licensed to a community with a

population of more than 100,000 with no local fulltimer... According to the latest Arbitron ratings, here are the top morning drive shows in New York and Los Angeles - in the Big Apple, The Howard Stern Show on WXRK-FM was in the #1 spot, second was Smith, O'Neill & DeAngelis on WINS, John R. Gambling on WOR was third, WRKS-FM had the fourth highest rated morning show with Webb & Fox, and in the fifth slot was the grand old man of the airwaves Don Imus on WFAN. Out in LA, Kark & Brian on KLOS had the #1 show, KABC with Kent Barkley was second, next was Rick Dees on KISS AM & FM, KKBT's John Loudon was fourth highest, and Kark & Kim of KOST brought up the rear... and a rare thing has happened recently here in the Capital District with an AM station being simulcast on FM. WTRY 980am has recently taken over the 98.3fm frequency vacated by WSHZ-FM. WSHZ, formerly part of "SHO-FM", a simul-cast with WSHQ-FM in Cobleskill, recently went dark due to financial problems. WTRY is now renting the FM frequency, making WTRY "AM & FM 98." It's nice that an AM station is being simulcast on FM, instead of the other way around. Unfortunately, WTRY has altered its sound as a result of the action, now sounding more like an FM oldies outlet than a full-service AM oldies station, as it used to be. Top of the hour network news has been done away with, for instance, and some new jingles have been added with some old ones being benched. As a result, it just doesn't sound like the old "Great 98." Kind of sad....

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## Musings of the Members

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Well, the contest has gotten off to a pretty decent start here, plenty of new loggings, some of them rather surprising (WSUI, for example). Finally logged Static, both WBSI-1210 and the variety that the next door neighbors touch lamp transmits. My Rand McNally says Static is in KY, though DeLorme's TN Atlas & Gazetteer puts it just a few hundred feet on the TN side. I may have to go up there and find just what side of the line the station is on, it was airing KY Lottery ads, which I believe is illegal for a TN station. By the way, Static is just about 4 miles NE of Love Lady & 3 miles SE of Bug. I decided to take a shot at the WJJC-1510 DX TEST figuring it was probably a lost cause with WLAC 4 miles away. Upon tuning 1510, I heard someone u/WLAC w/adult contemporary music. I'd have loved to have thought it was WJJC but when they aired an 'FM 106' slogan, I knew I had to check and yes, it was WLAC-FM audio, about 25db u/their AM audio. They were running a preacher at the time with plenty of pauses, probably cross-talk in a routing switcher or STL. I did catch the WJJC-1270 test, a report has been sent. Hope everyone else caught KUAI-720, I slept thru it. With the local noise, HI would have been rather difficult but CHTN should have been audible. I've been trying to get a list of stations relaying WTVF-Ch. 5 6 PM news, but never seem to have a pen/paper in front of the set when they run the list. Also want to find out who, if anyone besides WZYX-1440, carries WSMV-4's news, but haven't found the right person to ask yet! Locally, WYOR has switched from business news to 24 hour CW, WKXB-710, WCOR-900, WYTO-1430, WWGM-1560 are all still off, WAJN-790 is back on with CW as WQSV 'Sycamore Valley', WQZQ-1260 is back on w/CW as WDKN. I wonder when the FCC is going to start enforcing their ID regulations again? Seems a growing number of satellite-fed stations are simply running the sat. feed overnight, leaving the local ID slots empty. I have to wonder if anyone, even NSN, is watching the transmitters at these stations overnight? It's reaching the point where sunrise & sunset DXing are more productive not just for technical reasons but because that's the only time the stations actually ID! 73 for now.

TOM WICKHAM - 8 FIELD STREET - ST. JOHN'S, NF A1C 4J3

This is my 1st time writing to your column. As of last week, CFIQ-790 Harbour Grace is off the air for good. I was speaking with a charming lady at CJYQ-930, which has changed its format, they are now using DBS (Direct Broadcast Satellite) from Vancouver 2200-0900 UTC (Local time, please, EST-DWS). I have been training to become a volunteer at CHMR-93.5/cable 103.7 at Memorial University of NF, power is 40 watts and ID's as 'Your Alternative Radio'. By the way, Dave, I have heard your local WDEL-1150 here. (We'll make plans to send the towers to you soon, Tom, and thanks for your fine report. Check in often!-DWS)

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On 7/1/91, I moved from Lake Preston, SD to Pierre, SD to begin a new position as an administrator. The distance between the 2 locations is about 150 air miles. The DX difference between the 2 locations has been larger than I expected. At Lake Preston, I could usually enjoy an hour of pre-sunset & post-sunrise DX. In Pierre, the DX is virtually non-existent before sunset & after sunrise. But after sunset at Lake Preston, I never got any daytime signals from the W Coast. After sunset in Pierre, I have heard daytime signals from KBRT-740, KTRB-860, & KERI-1180 in CA, KWJJ-1080 in OR & KIRO-710 in WA. I am currently living in an apartment house on the N edge of town. But I hope to be able to locate a suitable & affordable home into which I can move before the end of the year. My local stations are KGFX-1060 & KCCR-1240, the CCR initials are for Capital City Radio. As I begin my 41st year of DXing as a hobby, I have 1550 AM verifications, 300 have been heard from my new locale. Happy Valentine's Day to all the dial twisters of the NRC! And 73's from Dakota Territory!

ANDY RUGG (VE2EM/3) - 375 IVAN CRESCENT - CORNWALL, ON K6H 7C7

Since my last MUSE, I managed to pull in 5 new catches, all call-changes. While driving between Cornwall & Montreal at suppertime on weekends, I took logs on CIBC-600, CKIS-990, WMRV-1430 & WVEI-1440. In Cornwall on 1/18, the WQTW-1570 TEST squeaked thru semi-local CKLM. From the car radio, I also sent 2nd reports to WFAN-660, WOGL-1210 & WKNR-1220. Veries are awfully slow with the only ones back from CIAO-930, CIGM-790, CKIS-990, WWMT-1320-TEST & WMRV-1590-TEST. I have 13 reports out. I heard nothing from the TESTS from WCAT-700, WWII-720 & WJJC-1270. After 32 years of on/off BCB DXing, my totals are 1752 logged and 1662 verifications, almost a 95% return! Ray Arruda: I owe you a letter!! 73



SHAWN AXELROD & WAYNE MCRAE - WINNIPEG, MB

Another trip out to the Valhalla Beach DX site has come & gone. The weather was great with temps. just below freezing. It was perfect for the 1500 foot walk from the cars to the DX BUS. 2 return trips using toboggans got all of our material to the bus, the good temps. helped. After settling in & getting the wood stove going, we set out to put up a beverage to the W so we could hear the KUAI TEST the next AM, which took about 2 hours. On the way back, Larry Shewchuk showed up. We then settled in for a good night of DX. Some Hets were heard & a bit of audio on 1512, 1314 but no other TA's that night. Later followed a display on the Northern Lights. A great supper around midnight, a bit more DX then off to bed around 1:30 AM. Back up at 3:45 AM, heard WGN testing then a/off, now for HI, right? Wrong! We did hear KDOWN and it was nice to get CHTN for a new province but not a faint hint of HI. Oh well, there's always next time, see DXDX for the loggings. It seemed odd not walking out on a frozen lake this year but with the bus, we now have antennae up in 6 directions and don't have to remove them until spring planting. A couple of more trips are planned this winter so stay tuned! 73's from Shawn & Wayne up in the Great White North!

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Happy New Year everyone! Recent veries include KILS, KCBS, the DX TEST from KPAY and KMPC, which included a 3 page history. While in the Bay Area for winter break, I visited KAPX-1510/KTID-100.7 where I held an internship in the news department last year. By now everyone has heard the Hooked on Phonics ads, well KGO is now running Hooked on Talk Radio promos, all one has to do is dial any of their call in lines. Looking forward to a cruise with my family 2/21-24 from LA to Ensenada, BCN, hopefully, some nice DX will be heard, but according to TIM HALL, the CA pests follow you right down the coast. SoCal'ers: is there a good radio doctor in the area (or anywhere)? My DX440 is acting up on the FM band. KPLS-830 signed on 1/13 9:09 PLT, over 4 hours later than scheduled. This new station is running Spanish news & talk. Now have an air shift at the campus radio station KSCR. The station is only on cable right now but in February, they will be broadcasting on "leaky FM" on 104.7, using water pipes to carry the signal. KGIL-1260 has dropped Ted Byrne to carry 'The Dolens', formerly on Talknet. All for now, 73's and good DX!

DAN K. PHILLIPS (N4NU) - 109 BRECKENRIDGE ROAD - FRANKLIN, TN 37064

I finally get around to MUSING after an absence of several years. I joined the NRC in 1958 so I've been a member for 33 years! Updated my log book for the 1st time in almost 5 years and discovered I have logged 1908 stations with 587 veries. I have logged stations from 48 states & have verified 26 foreign countries. The DX TEST line up has been the best in memory, everyone is doing a good job! Some of the latest heard include: 10/18/91 WJXL-810 7:52 AM, 11/2/91 KATN-1040 s/off at 9:30 PM, on late for LA election returns. WBAL-1090 was heard the same night with election returns, 1st time they've been heard in years. 12/19/91 a real oddity, WMRZ-790 at 7:15 PM (must have been an auroral night). 12/23/91 WJAT-820 DX TEST with CW ID at 1:05 AM, WOUF-1120 logged at 8:05 AM, even with KMOX. For the new year, WKVA-920 DX TEST heard 1/4 at 12:28 AM with CW ID, 1/6 KMYZ-1570 DX TEST heard with CW ID at 2:06 AM. Then WT90-1070 heard at 4:30 AM. Of the DX TESTS I have IDed, each has been using a CW ID, certainly a big help in receiving! Surprisingly, DX conditions have improved recently because of the difficult times facing AM stations. Locally, several frequencies are now empty that previously had daytime stations on them. I did try for KUAI-720 test but all I heard was a weak OC & a Spanish station, even CHTN would have been nice! I appreciate WGN going off but I do listen to the Mike Rapchak show on Sunday AM as it is my favorite AM broadcast show. This past year, there have been great technical articles by MARK CONNELLY & others, what a great DX session with the beverages at Marconi's site! Congrats to PETE KEMP mentioned in December's QST for his teching accomplishments. I have been travelling a lot the past year, I tried to call GUY KUDLEMEYER while in OR, but he had an unlisted number but did notice he had a "Letter to the Editor" in QUT WEST magazine. Glad to see DON ERICKSON update the Domestic DX Achievements, my travels even led me to a quick one night simlar in Riverside, CA this past summer. Enjoy listening to the NRC ham net and when time avails, check in. It has been great being an NRC'er for 33 years, a lot of interesting experiences have been made memorable through the years. Keep up the good work everyone! We will miss you MIKE KNITTER, you did a great job! One added logging, heard the WSKE-1040 DX TEST 1/27, the CW ID & Fiddle Music helped & did well!

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This verie count is up to 4398 with the arrival of these since my last MUSING: WYAK-1270 on F/up, WLV5-740 sent by WNEA which replaced them, WFFY-1460, WMYF-1460, WKTP-1590, WWWT-1320 DX TEST (listed as WCVR in both clubs!), WCTF-1170 (address in log is NG, change to 13 PARK ST., 06066) and an old v/a from WJFK-1300 with the former WLIF call crossed out and the WJFK calls penned in above it! A report to WING-1300 bounced back for having an old address, I'm trying another one found in the M Street Journal, we'll see if that's the right one, the one in the log isn't. Dave - who & where is WYAK-980 mentioned in your 1/20 MUSING?

(CHASE CITY, VA, Ernie-DWS) Quite a few stations listed on the wrong frequency in the 1/13 DXDX: WACY & WMVI listed as 1150 are on 1160, WSLG listed on 1190 is actually on 1090, WWJQ shown on 1250 is on 1260, & WNAE listed on 1300 should be on 1310, WIZO shown on 1370 is on 1380, and WJAI on 1360 should read WSAI. And there is no such station as WRJM-1450! (Only in the mind of a few, Ernie-hil-DWS) I believe DOUG SMITH's Joy 1570 would be W08S-TN, that's their slogan. WKTP's v/i shows this for their phone #: 615-246-9578 as per BILL HALE's request. Their address (correct what's in the log): 222 Commerce Street, or Box WKTP/WTM, Kingsport, TN. No address or phone number is shown on their letterhead for Jonesborough or Johnson City, so in other words, WKTP-1690 reports should be sent to WKPT-1400. As: WMVI-1160, my report went unanswered, so I wrote a friendly letter to the President of the station asking his policy and asking him for a verie, that, too, has gone unanswered so these people are really UNFRIENDLY! If I get up to the Catekills again this summer, I will try a personal visit and find out why they don't reply. Even if help is short, they could get up a v/q which would require only someone sign it, address & stamp it - is that asking to much? (Knowing that piece, it is!-DWS) After all, how many DX reports does a station get in this day & age? DX: 12/12 report to WSML-1200 4:45-5 PM, gospel, no reply as of 1/28/92. 12/24 WING-1300 peaking out from u/WAVZ/WJFK for a report at 1:06 AM. W08M-1160 has switched from CW to BPL, still NSP & dominant here. 12/30 DX TEST from "WCVR" (WWWT-1320), only teh CW ID's made it u/WARA/CHEC, verie in. The Cape's Newest Pest arrived on 12/30, WUOK-1240 and, of course, AN7 w/CNN. 1/5 WCTF-1170 in at 4:36 PM w/WKPE already a/off, verie in. Forward - March!

PETE CLARIUS - 1583 CASTLETON AVENUE - STATEN ISLAND, NY 10302-1312

Not much to report but I thought I should send it in. I have been DXing since 1931. My BCB log is now 2121 heard with 1451 verified, not much of a record for 61 years, however I was inactive for at least 10 years. My latest catches are WNS5, WBY5, WOXN, WRMM, WCB5 & CKAP. In addition to local splash-over, for the past week or so I've been getting a very loud buzzing noise from 810-1070 & from 1210-1600. Sure hope I can make the IA convention! 73's

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Has anyone noticed a very noticeable mail slow down? Mail that reached my box from Philadelphia overnight has been taking 2-3 days, and even mail that goes within this district has been taking 4 days to get delivered! But don't get near the parking lot at quitting time at the Post Office around here, it certainly proves there IS life after death! I trust this new type font is more readable than the past, between my daughter using the machine and my work, the letters were starting to crack! Tried for the test from KHAC-880 on 2/3 from about 3:15 AM on, WCB5 was stronger than normal with just a Spanish noted under, no KHAC, but conditions were also down a bit. From reports, WLD5-1180 was on and CW ID's were used. WLD5 was heard and verified here in the mid-60's when it used to show up at sunset u/WHAM often. My time was being used at WDSO-94.7 at the time, retubing the transmitter with Bob Reinhardt (WDOV CE). Bob was very happy with the results from the recent test, netting 14 reports. And a special hello to my friend Dr. George Nitshe in Elmer, NJ.....we'll get that antennae up ONE of these days, George! We were both thrown for a loop on the foreign language on 530 from CIAO, arm chair level a few nights then gone for days! Isn't CIAO pronounced "Chow", meaning goodbye, best wishes, etc? For those looking for past veries on WVES-99.3, either send the report to the P D BOX or the station, my attention, and you'll get the infamous "verie". Look for a change on WBIM-1330 (station operated by the Broadcasting Institute of Maryland in Baltimore), that will be moving to 650 in the near future. The 1330 xmtr (100 mw at 75 feet) bit the dust a few weeks back and it is going to be replaced with a carrier current system (25 watts) which should cover a much better portion of Parkville! And that is it til next week, CUN7! JDE -

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